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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

14. Canceled

15. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications system, comprising:
a voice message storage and retrieval unit;
a Caller ID data recording unit configured to record Caller ID data from callers calling said system, the caller ID data including a calling party number;
an interface configured to transmit the recorded Caller ID data to a remote location when the recorded messages are retrieved; and
a call control system local to a caller calling the system and configured to receive the transmitted Caller ID data;
wherein said call control system includes a Caller ID storage and retrieval unit configured to cause ~~[[a]]~~ the transmitted calling party number corresponding to included in the received Caller ID data to be called by said call control system.

16. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 15 wherein said call control system is a PBX.

17. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 15 wherein said call control system is a telephony-over-LAN (ToL) gatekeeper.

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18. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 15 wherein said call control system is a wireless carrier system.

19. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 15 wherein said call control system is a central office.

20. Canceled

21. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications method, comprising:
recording messages from callers calling an answering device;
recording Caller ID data from the callers calling said answering device, the caller ID data including a calling party number;

transmitting the recorded Caller ID data to a remote location when the recorded messages are retrieved; and

wherein said transmitting comprises transmitting the recorded Caller ID data to an apparatus in a call control system wherein said call control system includes a Caller ID storage and retrieval unit configured to cause [[a]] the transmitted calling party number corresponding to included in the received Caller ID data to be called by said call control system.

22. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 wherein said call control system is a PBX.

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23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 wherein said call control system is a telephony-over-LAN (ToL) Gatekeeper.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 wherein said call control system is a wireless carrier system.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 wherein said call control system is a central office.